



FEATURE COMICS

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The DOLL MAN
MIGHTIEST OF MITES!
— and Something
NEW has been
ADDED!



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THE DOLL MAN

WHERE THE OVERTURNED HULKS OF SIZE
AND STRENGTH MAY BLUNDER -- THE DOLL MAN,
MIGHTIEST OF MITES, CONQUERS EVIL AND CRUELTY!

A STRANGE DRUG GAVE DARREL DANE THE POWER
TO CHANGE, BY AN EFFORT OF WILL, INTO THE
DOLL MAN -- NOT VERY TALL, BUT A GIANT
IN STRENGTH, WIT AND COURAGE!

HELLO,
DOLL MAN!
... I'M
MIDGE!

NO ENEMY TOO BIG! NO ENEMY
TOO SMALL! THUS THE
DOLL MAN HAS FOUGHT ALONE...
... UNTIL NOW!

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DARREL DANE
IS IN A MEDITATIVE
MOOD TONIGHT...

I'VE HAD
CURIOUS ADVENTURES
AS THE DOLL MAN,
WON FURIOUS FIGHTS
AGAINST MIGHTY ADVERSARIES
—BUT IT'S BEEN LONESOME!
SOMETIMES I WISH
I HAD A
PARTNER!

WHILE AT ANOTHER FIRESIDE SITS MARTHA
ROBERTS, DARREL DANE'S FIANCÉE, WHO
ONCE OR TWICE ALMOST GUESSED HIS SECRET...

THE DOLL
MAN! ... SO
MUCH HEROISM
IN SO TINY A
BODY! I WISH I
COULD HELP HIM
IN HIS BATTLE
FOR THE RIGHT
THINGS!

“**T**HUS TWO WILLS CONCENTRATE ON A
SINGLE THOUGHT!”

IF ONLY THE
DOLL MAN
HAD A
PARTNER!

STARS AND
PLANETS
WHIRL IN A
MAD DANCE!
THEN ...

WH-WHAT'S
HAPPENING
TO ME!

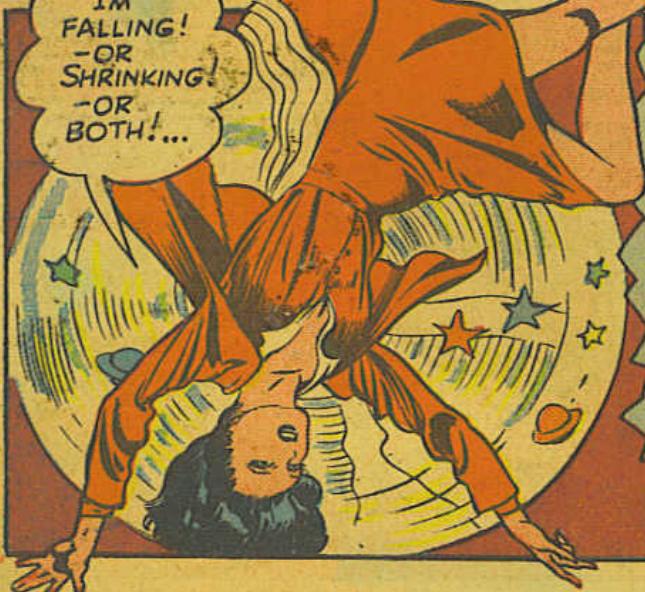
IF ONLY I
COULD HELP
THE DOLL MAN
ACTIVELY!

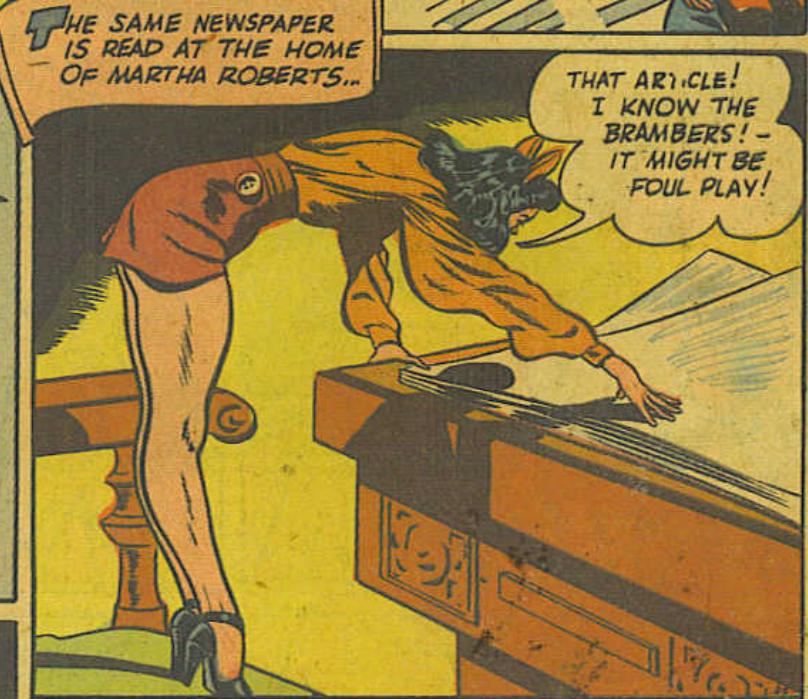
AND...

I'M
FALLING!
—OR
SHRINKING!
—OR
BOTH!...

BY A
STRANGE
COMBINATION
OF WILL
POWERS,
MARTHA
HAS
SHRUNK
TO THE
SIZE OF THE
DOLL
MAN!

OHHH-H! ...
NOW I'M ONLY
SIX INCHES
HIGH!





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AT THE BRAMBER HOME...

WHY DO YOU
COME HERE!
MR. BRAMBER
DIED JUST
A FEW...

I'M HIS NEPHEW,
JOE! LAST OF THE
FAMILY! ATTORNEY
SPELVIN WIRED ME
AND I FLEW HERE
BY PLANE FROM
THE WEST!

YES, INDEED! I'M SPELVIN, MY
BOY! YOUR UNCLE QUARRELED WITH
YOUR FATHER LONG AGO, BUT I
FOUND YOUR NAME AMONG HIS
PAPERS! NOW YOU'LL INHERIT
THE BRAMBER FORTUNE!

I WANT TO SEE
THE GARDEN
WHERE THE
DEATHS TOOK
PLACE!

PLEASE, SIR,
DON'T GO! I'VE
SERVED THE
BRAMBERS
FOR YEARS--
AND I'M
AFRAID--

WELL, I'M NOT!
PERHAPS THERE'S
MORE TO THIS
BUSINESS THAN
MERE ACCIDENTS!

AS YOUNG JOE
BRAMBER ENTERS
THE FATAL GARDEN...

HELLO!
WHO ARE
YOU?

SABINA
IS MY NAME!
I WAS TO HAVE
MARRIED POOR
WILLIAM BRAMBER
-- AND YOU - WHO
ARE YOU?

I'M HIS NEPHEW,
JOE! I'VE COME
OUT TO LOOK
OVER THIS
GARDEN!

I, TOO! I'VE
KNOWN SO MUCH
HAPPINESS HERE!
SHALL WE WALK
TOGETHER?

A TOUCHING
SCENE! - A
ROMANTIC
COUPLE!



YET ANOTHER PERSON ARRIVES
AT THE GARDEN! ...

OOHHH! WHAT
A HORRIBLE
MONSTER!

GA-LOMP!

EEEEEK!
WORSE
STILL!

I'LL BE
EATEN
ALIVE!

SAVE ME!
SAVE
ME!

WELL!...
I'LL
BE --

BACK TO
YOUR HOLE!
I'LL TREAT YOU
AS I TREAT
HUMAN
RATS!

OH--
DOLL MAN!
YOU'RE
WONDERFUL!

WHY SHOULDN'T
I KNOW YOUR NAME?
DOESN'T EVERYBODY
KNOW THE FAMOUS
DOLL MAN?

I'VE
ALWAYS
WISHED FOR
SOMEONE MY
SIZE - TO
SHARE MY
ADVENTURES!



BUT TWO OTHERS APPROACH THE SCENE OF THREE DEATHS ...

AS THAT GIRL SAID TO THE BOY - BE CAREFUL!

BUT I'M NOT JOE BRAMBER!
I'M THE DOLL MAN! I WANT
A CLOSE LOOK!

LOOK, DOLL
MAN! - THAT
BIRD'S THIRSTY!
I'LL JUMP ON
THE PEDAL
AND GIVE IT
A DRINK!

CAREFUL,
MIDGE!

THE DOLL MAN SPEAKS HIS WARNING TOO LATE! AS MIDGE PUTS HER WEIGHT ON THE PEDAL, WATER SPURTS ON THE BIRD!

POOR THING!
IT FELL DEAD,
AS IF STRUCK
BY LIGHTNING!

THAT'S JUST WHAT HAPPENED!
THE FOUNTAIN IS ELECTRICALLY WIRED! THE STREAM OF WATER STRIKES WHOEVER DRINKS, WITH A POWERFUL CURRENT!

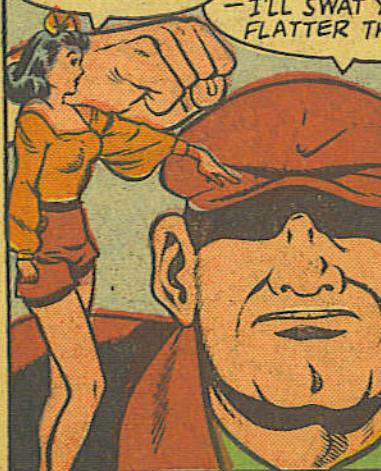
- AND THE WIRES LEAD TO THAT LITTLE SHACK, HIDDEN IN THE GARDEN!

HERE'S THE REASON FOR THOSE DEATHS! THE POLICE SAID HEART DISEASE - BUT IT WAS REALLY ELECTRIC SHOCK!

SO! -YOU
ELECTROCUTED
THE BRAMBERS!

WHAT ARE YOU
BUZZING FOR, YOU
LITTLE MOSQUITO!
-I'LL SWAT YOU
FLATTER THAN--

YOU'RE THE ONE
WHO GETS SWATTED
FLAT, MY FRIEND!

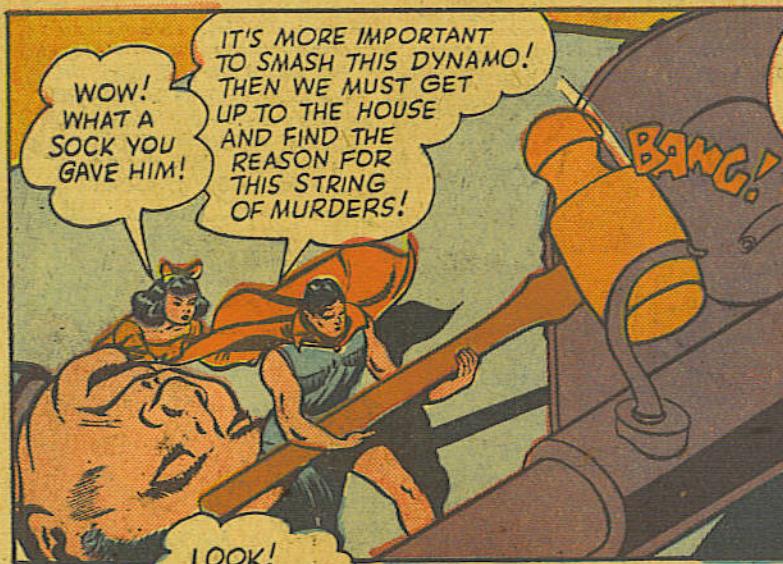


WOW!
WHAT A
SOCK YOU
GAVE HIM!

IT'S MORE IMPORTANT
TO SMASH THIS DYNAMO!
THEN WE MUST GET
UP TO THE HOUSE
AND FIND THE
REASON FOR
THIS STRING
OF MURDERS!

WAH! ...
HE ALMOST
TORE MY
HEAD
OFF!

SERVES YOU
RIGHT! YOU
DIDN'T GUARD
YOURSELF—
OR EVEN
THINK!



LOOK!
MY DYNAMO!
... ALL
SMASHED!

IT'S JUST AS
WELL! JOE
BRAMBER MUST
NOT DIE IN
THAT WAY OR
ANY OTHER—
JUST YET!

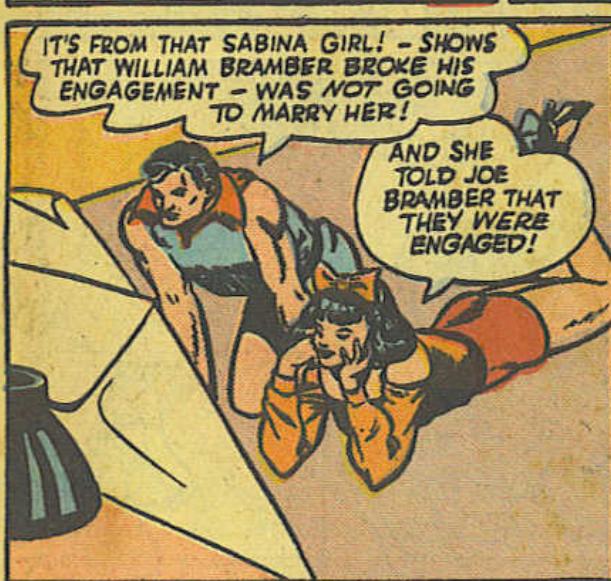
WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN,
BOSS?

I'D HAVE TOO
MUCH TROUBLE
EXPLAINING!
YOU WOULDN'T
UNDERSTAND
A REALLY
CLEVER
CRIME!..



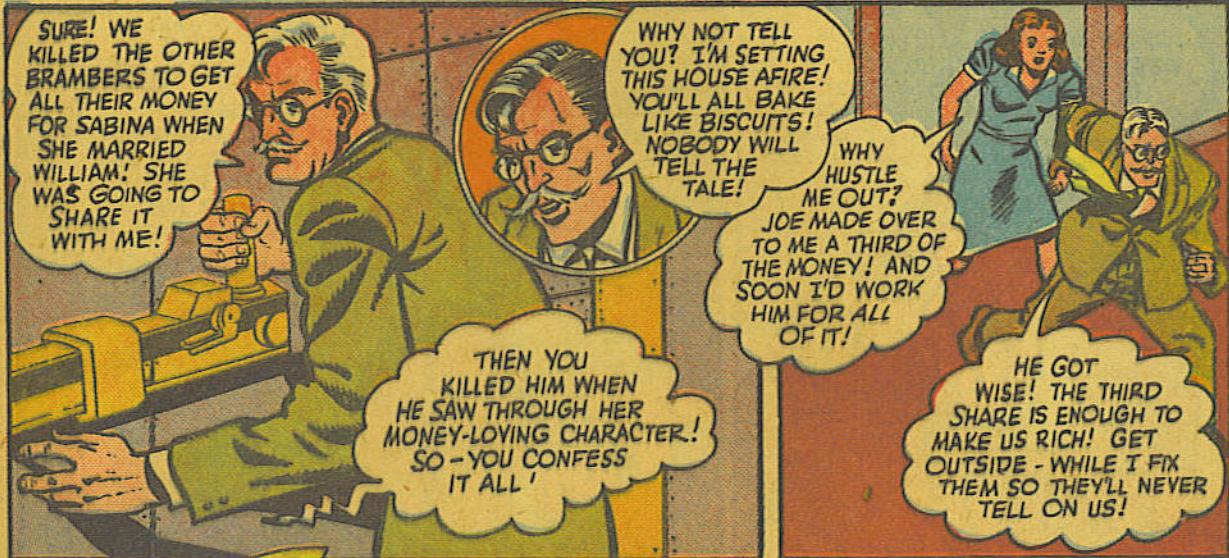


YES - AND IF I REMEMBER THE BRAMBER HOUSE RIGHTLY, JUST BEYOND, THERE'S AN INNER VAULT- ROOM FOR PRIVATE PAPERS!



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Rusty RYAN

and The
Boylle
Brigadiers



THE BOYVILLE BRIGADIERS HAVE DROPPED ANCHOR IN THE HARBOR OF HOWALLA, A SOUTH SEAS METROPOLIS AS YET UNTouched BY WAR, BUT....

LOOKIT,
MISTAH RUSTY!
A FIGHT!

A WHOLE GANG
ATTACKING ONE
MAN! SAVE
HIM, BOYS!

GET THE
MAP! THEN
FINISH
HIM!

CHARGE!

BIFF!
BAM!

YOU
FIRST!



YO' WUNTS TO DO
SOME CUTTIN', EH?
AH'S A EXPERT
AT DAT!



ODMP!
THUS ALABAMA CONQUERS!



WHOOP!
WE'VE GOT
THEM ON
THE RUN!

NO CHEERS,
BOYS! THIS
MAN'S HURT!

I'M RUSTY
RYAN, AND THESE
ARE THE BOYVILLE
BRIGADIERS!

I'M CAPTAIN
COOPER...
THEY STABBED
ME! I'M DYING--
BUT THEY GOT
ONLY HALF
MY MAP!

I COMMANDED THE
SHIP THAT FOUND THE
BLACK PIRATE
TREASURE --ON
AN UNCHARTED
ISLAND --BUT WE
FOUNDERED IN
A STORM!....

THIS IS
ONLY A
SET OF
FIGURES!

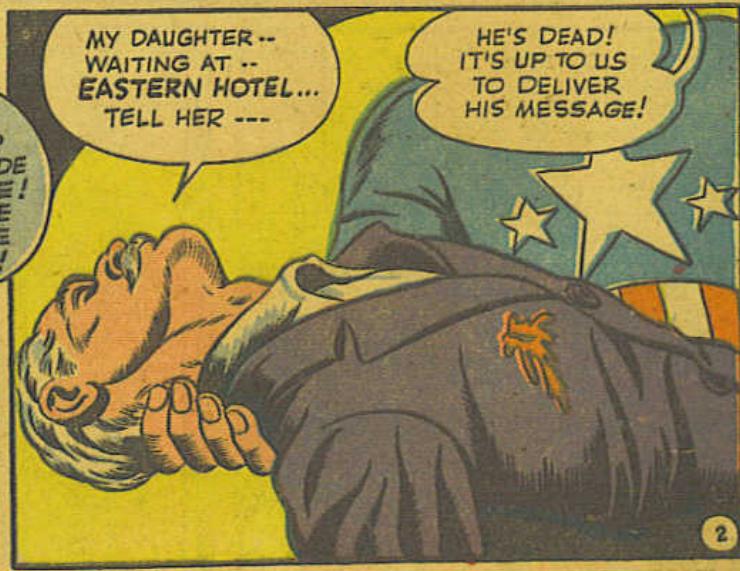


I MADE A MAP
OF THE PLACE WHERE
SHE WENT DOWN, HOPING
TO GO BACK AND SALVAGE
HER! BUT MY CREW
TRIED TO STEAL THE
CHART, JUST NOW!

YOUR PART
OF THE MAP
SHOWS LATITUDE
AND LONGITUDE!
THEY GOT THE
PART WITH THE
LOCATION!

MY DAUGHTER--
WAITING AT --
EASTERN HOTEL...
TELL HER ---

HE'S DEAD!
IT'S UP TO US
TO DELIVER
HIS MESSAGE!



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I WON'T WEEP OVER DADDY! HE DIED AS HE WANTED TO --- FIGHTING! BUT NOW I'M ALONE, WITHOUT ANY MONEY!

THIS IS PART OF THE MAP THAT SHOWS WHERE THE SUNKEN TREASURE IS WAITING! YOU CAN BE RICH IF YOU FIND IT!

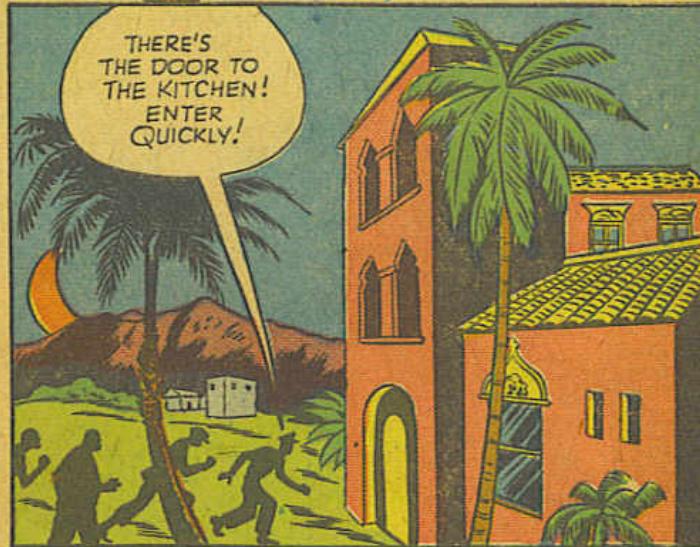
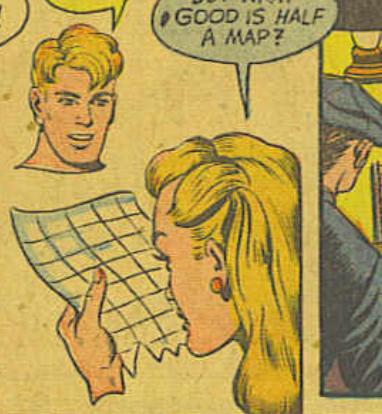
NOT QUITE, MISS COOPER!

BUT WHAT GOOD IS HALF A MAP?

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IN AN EVIL DIVE ACROSS THE TOWN, THE SAME QUESTION ARISES!

THIS HALF SHOWS THE LOCATION OF THE WRECK--SUNK OFF THE ISLAND--BUT NOT THE LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE!



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